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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Examiner : Karen M. Hauda
Group : 1632
Applicants : Raju Kucherlapati et al.
Serial No. : 08/923,138
Filed : 09/04/97
For : GENERATION OF XENOGENEIC ANTIBODIES

New York, New York
November 15, 1999

Hon. Assistant Commissioner
for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)
FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time. With the extension, a Response to the outstanding Office Action is due on or before November 14, 1999.* A check in the amount of \$435.00, in payment of the fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3), is enclosed herewith.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or to credit overpayment of

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* The last day for responding to the May 14, 1999 Final Office Action was November 14, 1999, which was a Sunday. Accordingly, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.7, applicants are filing this response on Monday, November 15, 1999, the next business day.

same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate of this
Petition is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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